

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A holder, comprising:

a main body having a first end and a second end;

the first end having a first holder for releasably holding a first cosmetic tool, wherein the first holder provides for a friction fit between the first end and the first cosmetic tool and wherein the first cosmetic tool is a conventional cosmetic tool designed for use as a separate unit not requiring the first holder; and

the second end having a second holder for releasably holding a second cosmetic tool, wherein the second holder provides for a friction fit between the second end and the second cosmetic tool and wherein the second cosmetic tool is a conventional cosmetic tool designed for use as a separate unit not requiring the second holder.

wherein the first holder has a different cross-sectional diameter than the second holder in order for the first and second holders to releasably hold, respectively, the first and second cosmetic tools when the first cosmetic tool has a different cross-sectional diameter than the second cosmetic tool at least one of the first holder or the second holder provides for releasably holding the first cosmetic tool or the second cosmetic tool, respectively, and wherein at least one of the first cosmetic tool or the second cosmetic tool is a conventional cosmetic tool designed for use as a separate unit not requiring the first holder or the second holder, respectively.

Claim 2 (canceled).

Claim 3 (currently amended): The holder of claim 1 wherein the first holder and the second holder are each configured to hold one or more of the following: a lipstick tool; a lip liner tool; an eye liner tool; or an eye shadow tool.

Claim 4 (original): The holder of claim 1, further including:

a removable first cap enclosing the first cosmetic tool on the first end; and

a removable second cap enclosing the second cosmetic tool on the second end.

Claim 5 (original): The holder of claim 4 wherein the first end and the second end each include one of the following for releasably holding the first cap and the second cap: a friction fit; a snap fit; or a threaded fit.

Claim 6 (original): The holder of claim 4 wherein at least one of the first cap or the second cap includes a reflective outer surface.

Claim 7 (original): The holder of claim 4 wherein the first cap and the second cap are each composed of one of the following materials: a metal; or a plastic.

Claim 8 (original): The holder of claim 4 wherein at least a portion of the first cap and at least a portion of the second cap each has one of the following cross-sectional shapes: a combination of planar surfaces; a combination of curved surfaces; or a combination of curved and planar surfaces.

Claim 9 (original): The holder of claim 1 wherein at least a portion of the main body has one of the following cross-sectional shapes: a combination of planar surfaces; a combination of curved surfaces; or a combination of curved and planar surfaces.

Claim 10 (original): The holder of claim 4 wherein the main body, the first cap, and the second cap have substantially the same cross-sectional shape.

Claim 11 (original): The holder of claim 4 wherein at least one of the first cap or the second cap has exterior and interior surfaces, the exterior surface having a different cross-sectional shape than the interior surface.

Claim 12 (canceled).

Claim 13 (currently amended): The holder of claim 16 + wherein at least one of the first or second holders includes a threaded aperture for releasably holding a cosmetic tool having matching threading.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The holder of claim 16 + wherein at least one of the first or second ends includes a chuck mechanism for releasably holding cosmetic tools having variable size dimensions.

Claim 15 (currently amended): The holder of claim 16 + wherein at least one of the first or second ends includes a compressible material, having an aperture, for releasably holding cosmetic tools having variable size dimensions.

Claim 16 (currently amended): A holder, comprising:

a main body having a first end and a second end, wherein at least a portion of an outer surface of the main body is composed of a reflective material for use as a mirror, a ~~second end, and a central axis;~~

the first end having a first holder for releasably holding a first cosmetic tool, wherein the first cosmetic tool is a conventional cosmetic tool designed for use as a separate unit not requiring the first holder ~~substantially parallel to the central axis and extending from the first end;~~ and

the second end having a second holder for releasably holding a second cosmetic tool, wherein the second cosmetic tool is a conventional cosmetic tool designed for use as a separate unit not requiring the second holder ~~substantially parallel to the central axis and extending from the second end, wherein at least one of the first cosmetic tool or the second cosmetic tool is a conventional cosmetic tool designed for use as a separate unit not requiring the first holder or the second holder, respectively.~~

Claim 17 (original): The holder of claim 16, further including:

a first cap removably held on the first end; and
a second cap removably held on the second end.

Claims 18-20 (canceled).

Claim 21 (new): A holder, comprising:

a main body having a first end and a second end;

the first end having a first holder for releasably holding a first cosmetic tool, wherein the first holder includes a compressible material having an aperture for releasably holding the first cosmetic tool and having a curved portion at an end of the aperture for receiving the first cosmetic tool and wherein the first cosmetic tool is a conventional cosmetic tool designed for use as a separate unit not requiring the first holder; and

the second end having a second holder for releasably holding a second cosmetic tool, wherein the second holder includes a compressible material having an aperture for releasably holding the second cosmetic tool and having a curved portion at an end of the aperture for receiving the second cosmetic tool and wherein the second cosmetic tool is a conventional cosmetic tool designed for use as a separate unit not requiring the second holder,

wherein the aperture in the compressible material in the first holder has a different cross-sectional diameter than the aperture in the compressible material in the second holder in order for the first and second holders to releasably hold, respectively, the first and second cosmetic tools when the first cosmetic tool has a different cross-sectional diameter than the second cosmetic tool.

Claim 22 (new): The holder of claim 21 wherein at least a portion of an outer surface of the main body is composed of a reflective material for use as a mirror.